



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Laura A. Grier

In Re: Robert Denton Silfvast et al.  
Case: P514  
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Subject: Plug-In Modules for Digital Signal Processor Functionalities

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Dear Sir:

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